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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE

- 1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON
  TO PRESIDENT WALTER SCHEEL. QUOTE THE FRIENDSHIP AND
  MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH OUR TWO PEOPLES FEEL FOR EACH OTHER
  COULD NOT HAVE BEEN BETTER SHOWN THAN BY YOUR MESSAGE OF
  CONGRATULATIONS ON OUR ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. UNQUOTE.
- 2. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SCHEEL MESSAGE. QUOTE ON THE OCCASION OF THIS YEAR'S AMERICAN NATIONAL HOLIDAY, I CONVEY TO YOU, ALSO IN THE NAME OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE, MY BEST WISHES. THE PAST YEAR HAS PROVEN ONCE AGAIN THAT THE CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES ARE SOLIDLY BASED ON THE CONFIDENCE AND THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES. I AM SURE THAT ALSO IN THE FUTURE OUR TRANSATLANTIC PARTNERSHIP WILL PROVE ITSELF AND BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED. WALTER SCHEEL, PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. UNQUOTE. UNCLASSIFIED

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